

buffaloes' milk in large cities of India, the extent of adulteration, the numerous diseases and disorders resulting from the insanitary conditions &c. We are of opinion that it would have been better for the author to have confined himself to the milk problem alone than to have launched on intricate subjects such as the various breeds of cattle, their breeding, and feeding &c. The chapter dealing with bacteriological examination of milk and the various experiments conducted is interesting and instructive. With regard to legislation Dr. Joshi believes that the economic, sanitary and other remedial measures for the production and supply of clean and wholesome milk should *precede* legislation, as he is of opinion that legislation alone without adequate provision for the economic production of clean milk is not likely to do much good. At the end of the book there is a large collection of photographic plates of various breeds of Indian cattle. The printing and the get-up of the book are good.

Mr. Chadwick's Greetings.

(The following letter was received too late for the Conference).

P. & O. S. N. Co., S. S. ARABIA,

Suez, dated 5th July 16.

DEAR SIR,

I write to wish all members of the Madras Agricultural Students' Union a very joyful and successful reunion on Old Boys' Day at Coimbatore, and trust that this letter may reach you in time. If it does please give to all members who are then assembled there my best wishes.

We have had a very hot muggy time coming round Aden and in the lower part of the Red Sea; but now as we approach Suez it is fresher. We ought to be there about midnight.

I trust that the Union will go on increasing in numbers, stability and vitality, and will for long continue to be a strong bond amongst all those connected with the scientific agricultural work of Saidapet and Coimbatore.

I hope you have a most successful meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd.) D. T. CHADWICK.

Poultry—What to Breed and how to Manage them.

[LECTURE BY MR. A. C. BULLMORE AT THE MADRAS EXHIBITION
JANUARY 1916.]

Your Excellencies, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The subject selected for this evening's lecture, as you know, is about "Poultry—what to breed and how to manage them. In dealing with it I must apologise for the hasty manner in which I was compelled to prepare a subject of such intense interest and importance as this for your consideration this evening. My time has been so fully occupied in preparing separate exhibits for the present Show, that for the past ten days I have hardly had any time to devote to this subject. I must therefore ask you to kindly overlook any shortcomings in my treatment of it.

In this lecture it will be my aim to present, in as brief a manner as possible, the main features of successful poultry raising. The novice may be enthusiastic, but his enthusiasm may lead him to underestimate the value of careful selection and management. The majority are under the impression that rearing of poultry requires no special knowledge or experience. Many are therefore led into the